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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 2B, 2C, 3A, 3B.

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Attorney Docket No.: CIT1520-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Sternberg and Barr  
Application No.: 09/655,160  
Filed: September 5, 2000  
Title: POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE GENE HOMOLOGS REQUIRED FOR  
MALE MATING BEHAVIOR IN NEMATODES AND ASSAYS BASED  
THEREON

Art Unit: 1632  
Examiner: Unassigned

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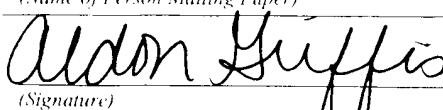
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 7, 2003,  
enclosed are:

1. One (1) copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 7, 2003 (1 page);
2. Seven (7) Sheets of Replacement Drawings (7 pages);
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>March 13, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.	
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Applicants claim **small entity** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows.

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Independent Claims	16-16	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$ .00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented: ____ Yes ____X____ No					\$140	\$280		\$ .00	\$ .00
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Respectfully submitted,

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